

NEW ALTO DIVIDE IS SHOWING HIGH GRADE

Conditions continue to show an improvement at the New Alto Divide property in the raises being car-

ried from the west drift on the 400-level numerous stringers of high grade ore have been putting in their appearance for the last three weeks and it begins to look like important developments are near at hand. It

is believed that the Divide breccia which was responsible for the great ore bodies being uncovered at depth on the Tonopah Divide mine have been encountered, and the next few feet of work will probably

mean that ore in commercial quantities has been uncovered. Joseph Mayer, the superintendent, has been carrying forward active development for nearly a year past and is of the opinion that his efforts will shortly be rewarded.

EDEN CREEK IS QUITE ACTIVE IN MINING WAY

Several Properties Receive Attention With Eden Creek Company in Lead

Eden Creek is one of the busiest outside mining districts in Nye

county, and during the past few weeks there has been a great deal of activity manifesting itself. Mark Bradshaw, manager of the Eden Creek Mining company, has a crew of 11 men working under contract, and the crosscut tunnel is being advanced at the average rate of eight feet each day. Modern machinery has been installed, and supplies have been taken in for the winter's work which promises to be carried forward without interruption. The property is making an excellent showing and indications are favorable for the holdings being developed into substantial producers of gold and silver ore early the coming year.

The main factors in carrying forward economical development lay in the fact that plenty of wood and water is available at all times. Some attention has been directed of late to the Goldsight property, which is owned by E. Marks and Henry Schmidt. Tonopah business men. This group of claims makes one of the best showings in the Kawie range, amount of development considered and great bodies of ore are showing that vary values averaging \$17.50 per ton. Seams of high grade are encountered now and then that show values running as high as \$2000 per ton and the opinion prevails among mining men familiar with the holdings that they can rapidly be developed to that extent whereby a milling plant of good sized capacity could be furnished with an excellent grade of ore.

The Crucible Gold Mining and Milling company is a late incorporation that was organized to take over what is known as the Bannigan group of claims and plans are formulating for the inauguration of a systematic campaign of development that promises to place them among the list of producers. On the Bannigan claim there is a ledge that has a width of 85 feet and from numerous tests regarding values it has been found that the lowest assay was \$12 and the highest \$34 per ton values being principally in gold.



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OCTOBER PROVED TO BE UNUSUALLY COLD MONTH

There was 89 per cent of sunshine during the month of October, according to the records of J. E. Piercy, observer of the local U. S. weather bureau. The highest temperature was 75 on the first, and the lowest was 19 on the 29th. The normal for the month was 61.8, and the maximum was 17. There was .91 inch precipitation which occurred on the 12th. The prevailing direction of the wind was southeasterly with a total movement of 7323 miles with an hourly velocity of 9.8 miles. There were 21 clear days, 9 partly cloudy and one cloudy day during the month. Light frosts occurred on the 14th, 15th and 21st and heavy frosts on the 12th, 13th and 22nd.

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THE DIVORCE CONTROVERSY CUT CLEAR TO MAIN ISSUES

It Is Not A Moral Issue

If it were a moral question, the issue would have to lie in the proposition of divorce itself or the grounds upon which it is granted.

By inference, at least, those opposed to the present law, recognize its moral and humane character by advocating its exact essentials and grounds for action in the law proposed by the petition, they are now circulating.

The chief spokesman of those opposed states specifically:

1. That he believes in divorce.
2. That he has friends who have been wisely divorced.
3. That he has other friends who should be divorced.

THEIR ONLY CONCERN, THEREFORE, IS WITH AN EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCE OF OPERATING THE LAW, AND NOT WITH ANY MORAL ESSENTIAL OF THE LAW ITSELF.

By the law of 1861, it was established that six months residence gave one all rights to citizenship in Nevada, even to the rights of election to the highest office within the gift of the state. For the upbuilding of the state it is still recognized by all factions as a good law.

Why now make an exception of this right to seek the relief offered by the states admittedly humane and moral, divorce law by special class legislation?

CUT CLEAR OF ALL EXTRANEUS MATTER, INTRODUCED TO CLOUD THE CONTROVERSY. THIS IS THE ISSUE.

The Nevada divorce grounds are the most humane and progressive of any state in the Union and are substantially the same as those of the Universal divorce law proposed by the American Bar Association.

Why deny a large percentage of Nevada's citizens the privilege of this law for six months after they have become citizens? This is exactly what the proposed year's residence clause means.

We Ask Only For Your Proof

In a misguided zeal to make a moral issue of the controversy, those who are opposed to the present law, are guilty, we charge, of certain broad and altogether unwarranted assertions.

We challenge them to name us one case of a student now in the University of Nevada whose morals have been corrupted by anyone who came to Nevada for divorce.

We further challenge them to show us that those coming to Nevada for divorce are not well up to the average in morals.

Let them show us if they can where these people are one bit less moral than those that have come into the state to develop its mines, build its railroads or, otherwise work to its financial interest.

Would they close our mines, halt our railroads and block all progress for fear that these things might bring an occasional immoral person within the confines of the state?

They say those seeking divorce here, menace the Nevada home. This assertion is ridiculous. FOR EVERY ONE THEY NAME US, WHO HAS BROUGHT ONE IOTA OF UNHAPPINESS INTO A NEVADA HOME WE WILL NAME DOZENS WHO HAVE STAYED HERE TO BECOME GOOD NEVADA WIVES, MOTHERS OF NEVADA CHILDREN AND BUILDERS OF GOOD PROGRESSIVE NEVADA HOMES.

Show us a class that as a class, has brought so much of enlightenment in art, literature, music science and social welfare into Nevada.

TO MAKE BROAD ASSERTIONS BESMIRCHING ONE COMMUNITY IN THE EYES OF ANOTHER IS THE WORK OF THE SLANDERER. WE ASK FOR PROOF.

For the Security of all Nevada's Investments

As an association we represent thousands upon thousands of dollars of investments tied up in Nevada's present and future development.

Under present conditions these investments will be diminished to a most alarming extent by changing the Nevada divorce law—are now being diminished by this everlasting agitation for a change.

To change the law will mean diminishing Nevada property values by thousands of dollars.

But it will not diminish the demand for schools roads, reclamation developments and other public improvement work.

This brings us—all of us—up to a proposition of higher taxes on remaining property values—in many cases practically prohibitive taxes,—either that or community and state retrogression.

Think what this means to Nevada investments! Think what it means to labor!

REMEMBER THAT A DIMINISHED PROPERTY VALUE IN ANY SECTION OF NEVADA EFFECTS EVERY OTHER SECTION THROUGH AN INCREASED TAX RATE

This is not the problem of one community but of all communities. Let us state again that this is not a moral issue; the only issue is the security of Nevada investments and Nevada wages.

NEVADA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION
By S. M. PICKETT, President

VOTE YES ON QUESTION 4 -- PROTECT NEVADA INVESTMENTS